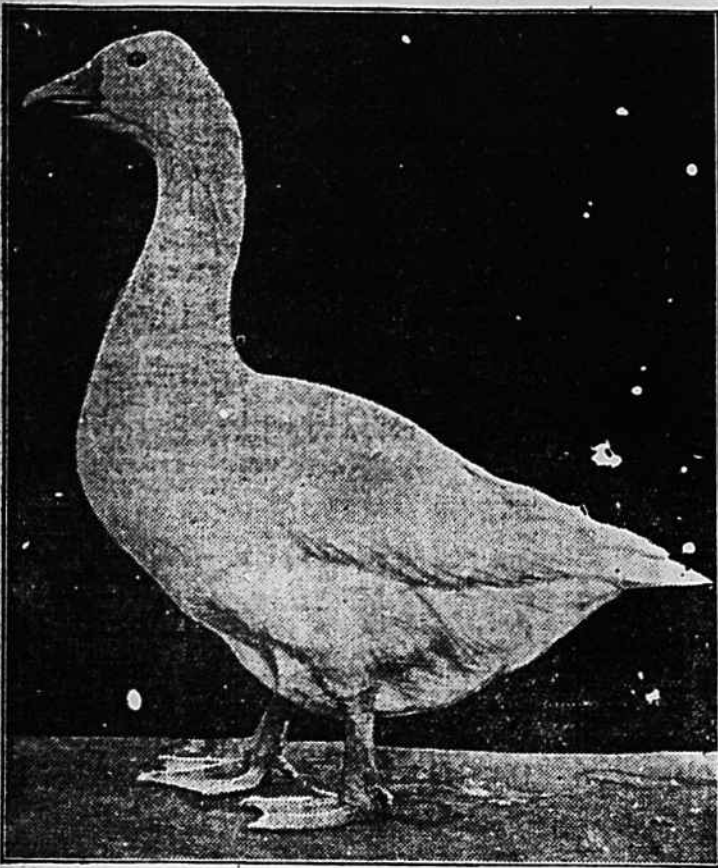


## For the Poultry Fancier

Information Which Will Help the Man Who Raises Chickens for Pleasure to Realize a Profit.

### FEEDING AND PREPARING MARKET GESE



EMDEN GANDER SHOWN AT HAGERSTOWN FAIR.

The following were among the replies received by the United States Department of Agriculture to the question, "What is your method of feeding and preparing geese for market?"

Vincent M. Couch, Moravia, N. Y.: To fatten goslings, confine, and after five to six weeks make cornmeal the principal feed; add some beef scraps, and allow them to have some grass. Of the large breeds, they should weigh from 10 to 20 pounds at ten weeks old; and market at this age. Reserve the smaller breeds until holidays.

F. D. Fowler, Carlinville, Ill.: Market geese are kept closely confined and fed three times a day by measure: Bran 2 parts, shorts 1 part, oilmeal and beef scraps 1 part, cornmeal 1 part, dampened with water so it will crumble. Whole corn is sometimes given. Green food, grit, and water are always before them.

B. F. Hissop, Milford, Ill.: To prepare for market, as soon as weather becomes cool, confine in small lots. Commence to feed gradually much composed largely of cornmeal, mixed with milk if convenient, otherwise water, giving enough forage or vegetables

to keep in health, increasing grain until they have all they will eat, twice a day, never forgetting plenty of water and a box of grit. By the time the goose market is on, say from Thanksgiving to New Year's, the birds will be in prime condition and bring top market price. To dress them, kill same as other poultry. Commence to pick the coarser feathers and most of the down off as soon as the fatal stab to brain is given and bleeding commences. Then sprinkle and rub well with powdered rosin, scald and rub down off quickly, plunge body in hot water then cold, wipe and hang up or lay on table to cool before packing.

Mrs. M. Swartsley, Columbus, Neb.: To give size and flesh, I feed half cornmeal, one-fourth ground oats, the balance barley meal and wheat middlings, all mixed together with scalding water or milk, and feed as much as they will eat four or five times daily, at all times providing plenty of water.

A. M. Caldwell, Broughton, Kan.: As soon as our goslings are grown up we turn them in the hog pasture—ten acres of alfalfa—and they feed on alfalfa and eat after the hogs, and get very fat and heavy.

### DROPPINGS AND THEIR VALUE

Poultry Manure, Properly Cared For, Is One of Best Fertilizers—Keep in Airy Place.

Properly cared for, poultry manure is one of the best fertilizers the ground can have. The best way to preserve them is to put them in a dry box or house, protected from the weather, but airy enough to keep dry. Sifted coal ashes on the dropping board, or mixed with the droppings, help to dry them out. Sawdust will answer the same purpose.

If the poultry droppings are cared for each day or week, the condition of the flock may be estimated by the character of the droppings. If the droppings show traces of blood, the chances are the birds are getting too much meat; if they are unshaped and soft, the mash is too wet. If the excrement is yellow or bright green, or both, bowel trouble of the nature of cholera may be apprehended.

In health, that part of the excrement which is given off by the kidneys is white.

### CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

"From every side I hear the words, dear Lady Salvia," said a letter from Malcolm Stuart this morning, "Margie Waverly is smiling again. And then in my imagination I see you in all your splendor, smiling, as does your flower prototype, to the sun."

"You have smiled something inestimably precious into a life that until you came was empty of everything except money. I find I have been only a lumberer of the earth, and I find that my bank balance will not smooth my final pillow nor leave a few tears behind for me."

"I thought I had exhausted life to its depths, and I said to myself, 'Surely Fate has no more prize packages for me!'"

"Then I saw you at Eliene's and I knew Fate had lost all sense of proportion. The moment I saw you in Jim Edie's arms, I said to myself, 'There is a woman like none I have seen before—a woman with courage enough to suffer unflinchingly—forgive me, dear Lady Salvia, but your face showed me at first glance that you had suffered unflinchingly.'"

"I knew you or thought I knew you that moment. Since, I have found I judged you by too shallow standards. Even I who all my life have been the friend and lover of women had nothing by which to measure your idealism, poise and absolute sense of right and wrong."

"No one need read every page in a book to tell whether it is readable or not. Neither does a person with the slightest perception need to know

### GUOD MIXTURE FOR GOSLINGS

Nothing Better for Newly Hatched Fowls Than Bread Moistened With Milk—Add Some Grit.

There is nothing better to feed newly hatched goslings than bread moistened with milk, in which a little fine grit and a little finely granulated charcoal has been mixed. After the first two or three days a mixture of one part corn meal and two parts bran can be gradually substituted for the bread.

### FEED OFTEN BUT SPARINGLY

Four or Five Feedings Daily Until Two Weeks Old Is Favored—Avoid All Sloppy Feeds.

Little chicks must never be overfed. Feed four or five times a day during the first feeding week, gradually diminishing the number of feedings until the end of the second week. Cracked grain may be fed three times a day and dry mash kept before them all the time after the second week. Sloppy, wet foods should be avoided.

## INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR OCTOBER 1

#### PLOT THAT FAILED.

**LESSON TEXT—Acts 2.**  
**GOLDEN TEXT—They shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith Jehovah, to deliver thee.—Jer. 1:19.**

The stirring events of this lesson occurred in the Castle Antonia and the Sanhedrin hall, near the temple court of Jerusalem; also in Caesarea, the Roman capital of Judea, on the Mediterranean coast, in the year A. D. 57, just at the close of Paul's third missionary journey. The lesson pictures two successive days of strange adventures in which Paul was concerned, a narrow escape and the unexpected providences used in his deliverance. The day was inaugurated by Paul's magic words "I am a Roman citizen," which caused the commander, Lysias, to release him from the threatened scourging, and made him more than ordinarily careful in his treatment of Paul.

I. Before the Elders (vv. 1-12). By referring back to chapter 21, v. 13, we find the charge which really underlay all of Paul's trouble, his preaching in the name of the Lord Jesus. Paul's defense is interesting. He gives us a rehearsal of his Christian life, laying emphasis upon its blamelessness and the fact that he is not an apostate Jew. The high priest speaks to silence him, but not gently. Although Paul for a moment seems to give way to his justifiable indignation, he quickly reveals his reverence for the rulers of the people. He then divides the sanhedrin. Read carefully chapter 22:9-17, and compare with verses 17 and 18. The sanhedrin could not explain this testimony of Paul, and were seeking to put aside the whole question. An interesting discussion would be to consider the insult to Paul. Was his indignation right and rightly expressed? Another question, the matter of Paul's apology. Just for what did he apologize? Is it ever wrong to speak evil of rulers? These were indeed days of stress and storm. Was Paul justified in dividing the sanhedrin in order to conquer their opposition to him? Again, how did God use these incidents in the furtherance of the gospel? Is a suggestive lesson for us all. It has been hinted that Ananias was not in his priestly garments, and therefore perhaps not readily recognized by Paul. Paul may never have seen him, as he was elected high priest after Paul had left the council. It is interesting to note that it is not said that anyone struck Paul or that Paul did not apologize for his words or deny them to be true, but only for their being spoken to the high priest. Read in this connection what Christ said to the Pharisees (Matt. 23:27). Paul apologized because he had broken the law found in Exodus 22:28. In the trial of Christ one of the officers struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, whereupon Jesus answered him, saying: "If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil, but if well, why smitest thou me?" On the other hand, when Jesus was ill-treated by the common soldiers, he opened not his mouth.

II. The Plot and Deliverance (vv. 12-35). Paul's prospect was not a pleasant one. In his darkness God appeared to his faithful servant to cheer him (v. 11). Perhaps Paul was tempted to think he had made a mistake in coming to Jerusalem over the protests of his friends, but evidently the Lord heartily approved of his testimony there. A dangerous conspiracy was forming against him, but God was, as he always is, beforehand with his comfort and preparation for the crisis. We have often speculated as to what became of the forty men who entered into it (see v. 12)—whether they actually lived up to their oath. If they did, they must have died of starvation. They were determined men, willing to go any length, and fancied they were doing the will of God. There is no more dangerous man than he who fancies that he must be the judge as to who are God's friends and who are his foes, and that he is the appointed executioner of God's judgment. The plot was well laid, and seemed certain of success, but it failed miserably. (See Psalm 2:1-4; 64:1-10; Isaiah 41:10). The wicked, who leave God out of their plans, no matter how cunningly they plot, are doomed to failure (Rom. 8:31). These plotters co-operated with the priest. Ecclesiastics have often descended to the lowest villainy. Men are not murdered today, though their reputations are often blasted by unprincipled and hellishly impelled professional followers of the lowly Nazarene. Paul had friends in this city. His nephew's discovery and revelation, and the Gentile soldier, a colonel, offered his deliverance. In the boy's heart there must have been great admiration for the uncle. It would be well for teachers of boys to have them repeat in their own language this boy's story. Paul was not safe in Jerusalem. The Roman governor recognized the nature of the conspiracy, and the desperate character of the Jewish fanatics, and therefore sent him under a strong guard to Caesarea, which was reached after a journey on horseback, lasting through the night and the following day.

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## WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—A rousing and enthusiastic meeting was the "house warming" given by the recently organized Hughes club of the District this week, in their new quarters in the rooms recently occupied by the National Press club. The election of Charles Evans Hughes was the confident prediction of every speaker a belief that was encouraged by the presence of representatives of many states, all of whom reported a decided leaning toward the former justice of the Supreme Court, as reported from their folks "back home."

Hon. John C. Capers, who has been campaigning in West Virginia, brought encouraging reports from that state as well as from Indiana and Kentucky. Some of the independent voters of the southern states, he said, would surprise the rest of the country by the votes which they cast for representatives in Congress. He predicted that a number of Republicans would be sent to the House from those states. The sentiment, he said, in favor of Hughes had grown strong in southern states in the last few weeks, where heretofore the voters had been lined up solidly for Wilson.

Reports from the speaking tour of West Virginia just completed by Senator Borah were also encouraging, and, at the National headquarters here, it is said, that hundreds of votes have been added to the Hughes following as a result of his trip.

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for nation-wide publicity to swell contributions on October 21st and 22nd, which have been set apart for efforts to and the two stricken peoples.

Distribution of the funds will be under the direction of the Red Cross and its corresponding Turkish body, Red Crescent. Their efforts, it is declared, will be the greatest philanthropic work ever united upon by Turk and Christian. Henry Amiens, of Wheeling, has had charge of the work for the state of West Virginia, and has for many months been assisted in his plans in behalf of his stricken countrymen, by the representatives in the West Virginia delegation.

Mrs. Naomi Swan, as the national delegate, and other members of the Daughters of America of the District, will go to Wheeling tomorrow at the national convention of the order, which begins its sessions there October 3rd. The Daughters of America "object to child-labor, the use of the American flag for advertising purposes, are anxious for complete separation of church and state, and uphold all American institutions, such as free public schools, public assembly, free speech, etc.," according to their recent announcement.

Captain Guy T. Scott, son of former United States Senator Nathan Scott, is one of four Washingtonians named as a finance committee to help along in the special ten-day campaign for the collection of funds by the Republican State committee of the District. Not that the committee expects effort to cease at the end of the ten-day campaign, but merely that special effort is to be made for a whirlwind campaign in the ten days specified. It was said today by members of the state committee that already many large and substantial collections have been made from Washingtonians who in the past have been Democrats.

Through Congressman Neely the State department has been urged to locate Bernard Carena and family, whose last known address was North Charleston, Belgium. The Carena family has many relatives and friends near Salem, who are anxious as to the safety of its members. A similar request has been made for Leon Carena, last heard of near Liege, whose home is also at Salem.

Congressman Sutherland has filed this week with the Pension Bureau applications for increased pensions for Anna E. Smith, of Palestine; Julia A. Ford, of Fairmont; Indaber E. Young, of French Creek; Sarah A. Dudley, of Fairmont; Lucy J. Brown, of Belington. He has filed papers ask-



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ing for an original pension for Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Wheeling, also a request that Mrs. Katy Vanscoy, a former pensioner but dropped from the rolls on account of re-marriage, be restored to the rolls. Mrs. Vanscoy lives at Kerens, W. Va. A similar request was made in the case of Mrs. Sarah Wawson, of Shanks, W. Va.

The Postoffice department has ordered star service established between Clarksburg and Nesco, W. Va., a distance of three miles and back daily, from October 1st. Lewis F. Maynor, of Clarksburg, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails. The star route between Arnoldsburg and Grantsville is to be increased one mile after October 1st. An order was also issued authorizing postmasters at the termini of the route between Asbury and Alderson, to dispatch mail thirty minutes in advance of the schedule, provided no connection be broken and no complaint made. The star route between Lucas and Mulvane is increased one-half mile.

Jessie E. Leveille, the new postmaster of the presidential office at Tunneton, W. Va., was sent a commission this week. Commissions were also sent to the following postmasters of fourth-class offices: Della K. Fogelson, at Flat fork; William E. Doak, of Greenwood.

Scores of voters desiring to return to their homes to take part in the elections in November were elated over the announcement which was made today at the newly opened headquarters of the League of Republican State clubs. The president of the organization is in receipt of a letter from the Trunk Line association giving the information that the Trunk Line association has fixed the voters' railway fare at two cents a mile for five states which are nearby Washington, and of which West Virginia is one. The tickets to be sold are good going on dates beginning October 5th and are so regulated that passengers will reach destination not later than November 7, and are good returning until November 12. The chairman of the various Republican state committees throughout the country are sending to the Washington headquarters of the States' clubs information regarding dates of registration and the laws of the state detailing with the qualifications for voters. The bureau of information will also, it is said, send field men into West Virginia and other nearby states, to take part in the campaign.

### METZ ITEMS.

The public school has opened at this place with an enrollment of seventy

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